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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

## Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Communication mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 12, 2006, please amend the application as follows. This Amendment is timely filed on November 13, 2006 in view of the fact that November 12, 2006 falls on a Sunday.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.